

Consulate General. Together, they are an important component of our international community and the foundation of our diplomatic relationships.

The ranking member of the CCI is Juan Manuel Solana, Consul of Mexico in Indianapolis. Consul Solana is the only member of the CCI who is a career diplomat and an employee of a foreign government.

The remaining consuls hold honorary but official positions. The honorary Consuls are representatives of Denmark, El Salvador, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Romania, Slovakia and Switzerland. An honorary Consul General represents Japan.

An honorary consul or consul general is a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States who has been authorized by a foreign government to perform official functions on its behalf within the United States. Honorary consuls are nominated for the position by other countries' officials, but cannot serve until they have been approved by the U.S. State Department.

The mission of the members of the Consular Corps of Indianapolis is to assist the country they represent in developing friendly relations with the Indianapolis community, and in particular to promote cooperation in matters involving diplomacy, business, education, science, culture, tourism and other fields of international interest.

The Consular Corps of Indianapolis strengthens our global connections. The Mayor's Office facilitates this alliance and are pleased to have the International Center as a supporting partner in this initiative.

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